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Revisit BRT construction quality, CAG tells ministry

By Guardian Reporter

CONTROLLER and Auditor General (CAG) Charles Kichere has raised concerns over the quality of the Dar es Salaam Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) project infrastructure, including the poor state of road channels. In his annual report delivered to Parliament last week, the CAG pointed out quality issues saying the project is not being constructed to the required standards, especially the concrete used to

build road channels for rapid buses. Drawings for the BRT project as well as standard designs showed the concrete was supposed to be 220mm thick, 3.5m wide, and continuous integration (CI) cement quantity and sand quantifying of G15 standard, he said. "I have found out that there are cracks of between 6.4 and 8.91 kilometers, where the Tanzania National Roads Agency (TanRoads) decided to investigate the

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President Samia Suluhu Hassan exchanges greetings with former President Ali Hassan Mwinyi, who paid her a visit at State House in Dar es Salaam yesterday. Photo: State House

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By Guardian Reporter

RETIRED President Ali Hassan Mwinyi has poured praise on President Samia Suluhu Hassan pledging to be available whenever the need arises to assist her.

The Director of Presidential Communications, Gerson Msigwa said in a statement yesterday that the retired president paid a courtesy call at the State House in Dar es Salaam to wish her well and encourage her in executing her responsibilities as Head of State.

The statement cited remarks from the retired president that President Samia has made a good start, appealing to Tanzanians to support the president in maintaining peace, solidarity and push forward the wheel of development.

"She has started well. Had it been a song I would have said 'once more!' She has just started well and everybody is pleased. Tanzanians are pouring compliments on her saying she is a good leader."

"The late President John Magufuli did a lot of good work for us, but he suddenly left and leadership responsibilities were entrusted to Samia," he said, noting that the country

Mwinyi praises Samia, promises cooperation

also expects the new president to have her own orientation in leadership, while working to accomplish unfinished projects initiated by her predecessor.

"There are things the former leader had started and are liked by the people. Tanzanians insist on President Samia to accomplish them. Be calm, they will all be implemented," Mwinyi declared.

Samia served as Vice President in the first term of the fifth phase government under the late President Magufuli. She was sworn-in as the Union President on March 19 as sixth president, following the death of

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"This is the time to stand together and get connected. It's time to bury our differences, show love to one another and look forward with confidence"

City medics, nurses train to receive hemophilia patients

By Henry Mwangonde

HEMATOLOGISTS are calling for inclusion of blood-related diseases in the national plan against non communicable diseases (NCDs) and the formulation of a treatment guideline to streamline responses by medical personnel caring for hemophilia and sickle-cell patients.

Speaking in Dar es Salaam yesterday at one-day training session for medical staff from various hospitals and health centres in the city on caring for patients with blood complications, the specialists aired the need for establishing clinics in referral and regional hospitals to facilitate data collection on the actual number of people suffering with blood related complications.

Dr Stella Rwezaura head of the Hematology Department at the Muhimbili National Hospital (MNH), said the hospital administration was seeking to equip medical staff with skills on how to care for such patients because we have seen that there is a knowledge gap among reception and

other medical auxiliaries, tied with lack of equipment and expertise."

She said there are few such experts countrywide, while blood complications are also a rare occurrences.

Current data shows there are about 6000 to 12,000 people suffering from hemophilia and sickle cell nationwide, with only 170 registered patients who are on treatment, she said, underlining the need for a nationwide sensitization campaign

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Education: MPs want curriculum overhaul

By Getrude Mbago, Dodoma

MEMBERS of Parliament yesterday called on the government to overhaul the country's education system so as to produce competent graduates and for the country's development.

In various contributions, MPs said the country's education sector has been hit by a number of challenges including having outmoded curriculums ending up producing an incompetent workforce.

Debating the H4.8trillion/- Five Year Development Plan (FYDP-III), the legislators urged the government to take acute measures to improve the sector

by facilitating the provision of quality education.

Special Seats MP, Rose Tweve (pictured) said that there was no way the country could succeed having a competent workforce without reviewing and reforming the current curriculum structure.

"With a good supply of local experts in each field, the number of investors will increase, enhancing employment opportunities and revenue collection," she said.

It is high time now for education institutions to design programmes that complement the country's development

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Dr Magufuli two days earlier due to heart complications.

Samia becomes the first female president in Tanzania and the entire East African region, expected to serve to the end of the current elected term of Parliament, starting from November 5, 2020.

Speaking after her swearing in at the State House in Dar es Salaam, the president said it is not the time to point fingers at one another but to hold hands and move forward to build the new

Tanzania," referring to aspirations of the late Dr Magufuli.

She said that the late president always liked teaching, and had prepared her for the tasks ahead. "Nothing shall go wrong," she said, urging the breadth of the political leadership to work to unite the nation.

"This is the time to stand together and get connected. It's time to bury our differences, show love to one another and look forward with confidence," the president had declared.

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on blood related disorders.

This would help to improve the lives of thousands of Tanzanians suffering in silence, she affirmed.

Dr Rashid Mfaume, the Regional Medical Officer for Dar es Salaam, said in his remarks that it was vital to equip health workers with knowledge on how to care for such patients. This will help in breaking the silence on challenges they face in receiving such patients in health facilities, he stated.

The training was funded by the World Federation of Hemophilia in collaboration with Novo Nordisk Haemophilia Foundation, officials said.

Research shows that blood related diseases pose a threat to large numbers of households due to lack of general knowledge, with many people turning to traditional medication suspecting that the disease was due to witchcraft. Many end up losing their lives due

to its complications, as hemophilic patients subjected to piercing the skin by medicinemen tend to bleed continuously and this could lead to death.

Hemophilia is a mostly inherited genetic disorder that impairs the body's ability to make blood clots, a process needed to stop bleeding.

In a country where people suffer from inherited blood diseases such as sickle cell, hemophilia, leukemia and thalassemias, there is an increasing need for experts who can effectively tackle the conditions at all operational levels from district and regional hospitals to referral and national hospitals, the medics noted.

Researchers say the shortage of experts in haematology and blood transfusion services has a far-reaching impact on healthcare provision needs. This is especially the case for early detection of blood diseases, laboratory diagnosis and blood transfusion.



Works and Transport deputy minister Mwita Waitara on an inspection tour of a Morogoro Region section of the Standard Gauge Railway at the weekend. Photo: Guardian Correspondent

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cause," the report stated.

The cracks arose from poor transportation of mixed concrete from the production area to the site, the report suggested, noting further that there was poor mixing of the materials such as sand and cement, which in some cases led to a mismatch.

"I have noticed that TanRoads did not take any action against the project contractor even after being provided with findings of investigations," the report intoned, urging the agency's management to renovate all the cracked parts of the concrete road, aside from any other stringent measures.

In the report, CAG Kichere also noticed that the consulting engineer for the 42.9 kilometers of the BRT deliberately delayed the project for more than four years.

In his report for the 2019/2020

financial year, the CAG listed down a number of issues that need to be fixed for the government to run effectively.

Among others, the report pointed at the construction of the Magufuli Bus Terminal at Mbezi Luis in Dar es Salaam was not included in the design and works schedule of Morogoro Road expansion work from Kimara to Kibaha in Coast Region.

While TanRoads was developing strategies to expand Morogoro Road, the Ministry of State in the President's Office (Regional Administration and Local Governments) through the Dar es Salaam city council was planning the construction of an upcountry bus terminal at Mbezi Luis.

"The two initiatives were carried out without cooperation between government institutions.

Lack of an integrated sectoral strategic plan between public institutions created the problem," he stated.

Finalising discussion on the CAG report, the Speaker of the National Assembly Job Ndagai directed that matters arising from the CAG report be brought to the House for discussion in September instead of November as it is usually done.

He issued the directive yesterday during debate on the National Development Plan 2021/22/26/0, telling the Public Accounts Committee (PAC) and the Local Government Accounts Committee (LAAC) to analyze the report and hand him their responses right away.

He said there was misleading information about the report despite the fact that the authorized entity to analyze the report was

the legislature, elaborating that not everyone has the capacity to analyze the CAG report. "Usually auditors demand receipts and justification of any penny," he observed.

"If you read the report the usual way, you may think that a lot of money has been stolen, but the issue sometimes is that you may have 500m/- and you fail to account for 1m/-. Auditors query the use of the whole figure," he stated.

The committees will start analyzing the report and inform the public on how the CAG report was compiled, after the CAG handed the annual report to Parliament following its earlier handing of an executive summary for key observation, and the public handing of the report to President Samia Suluhu Hassan.



Natural Resources and Tourism deputy minister Mary Masanja addresses residents of Isawima village in Tabora Region at the weekend, the thrust being on disputes over land ownership and use. Photo: Guardian Correspondent

Education: MPs want curriculum overhauled

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priorities, market demand and development of science and technology, she emphasised.

"We have to change our teaching system since the world has changed. We need young people who can employ themselves even after missing formal employment, so we have to make sure that our institutions have programmes that equip young people with the right skills," she stated.

He remarks were echoed by Speaker Job Ndagai who urged the government to come up with a skills development plan in the next five years so as to produce a competent workforce capable of being harmonised with as private sector and foreign investment-led

industrialization agenda

He said that the government has to be more creative, invest in different curriculums to produce competent and innovative graduates, fight the employment crisis and mould change in the country's economy

"We have put in place the best infrastructure for practical learning to ensure that students taking up agriculture, livestock, fisheries and tourism fields attain independence or self reliance. This will enable the majority of graduates to initiate own economic ventures when we focus on practical training rather than theory," he said.

It is estimated that 800,000 young men and women enter the

labour market each year, including school and college graduates, along with young people who have migrated from rural areas to urban areas, with unemployment among youth aged 15 to 34 years old hovering around 13.4 percent by official labour market data.

In her contribution, Esther Matiku (Special Seats, Chadema) urged the government to review regulations and reduce monthly deductions and loan repayment charges on loan beneficiaries by the Higher Education Students Loans Board (HESLB).

She said that the monthly salary deduction of 15 percent was on the higher side and a burden to the beneficiaries, who mostly come from disadvantaged families.

"HESLB beneficiaries have been spending years in the streets without obtaining employment. This has hindered them from repaying the loans on time but at the end of the day the government punishes them by increasing payment amounts by unfavorable penalties and interests," the MP underlined.

Japhet Hasunga (Vwawa) appealed to the government to come up with a strategic plan and vision which will take Tanzania out of poverty

The majority of Tanzanians were still living in abject poverty so the government should ensure that it comes up with strong strategies to change the situation, he added.

Govt to sensitise 8 regions on benefits of oil pipeline

By Getrude Mbago, Dodoma

THE government has embarked on an initiative to educate Tanzanians on potential business opportunities available in the zone where the East African Crude Oil Pipeline (EACOP) passes, to effectively utilize such openings.

The multibillion dollar project will bring transformation is billed to be another growth pillar in the country's economy as it has potential to impact development of the zone it passes, and the country at large.

Energy Minister Dr Medard Kalemami told the National Assembly in Dodoma yesterday that implementation of the oil project will benefit thousands of Tanzanians directly.

He said that in collaboration with stakeholders, the government will invest heavily in raising awareness and training to enable local companies to obtain contracts in construction, engineering services, the procurement of materials, logistics insurance, security and catering for emergency services.

The EACOP will provide extensive business opportunities to firms and individuals along with employment to a good number of people during and after construction, the minister stated. He emphasised on the need to generate readiness to utilize potential opportunities in the project which will pass through eight regions, 24 districts holding 502 villages in total.

The ministry was working on an intensive awareness programme to reach many people, where officials will be assigned to the eight regions in their various districts and numerous villages, he elaborated.

He said the signing of the tripartite pipeline construction protocols kicks off the work, to be built in phases from northwest Uganda to the seaport of Tanga.

The construction of the 1,445-kilometer oil pipeline is scheduled to start soon, with oil export operations expected to start in 2025

The minister made the remarks in responding to a supplementary question by Kiteto MP Edward Kisau, who sought to know what the government was doing to ensure that Tanzanians especially those in his constituency are educated on potential opportunities tied up with the project.

In his basic question the lawmaker wanted to know government plans to ensure that local people, and especially the youth benefit from the oil pipeline project.

In an earlier response before the minister added clarifications, deputy minister Stephen Byabato assured MPs that those residing in the oil pipeline route will not be sidelined, only having to follow tender application procedures.

Tanzania and Uganda have now launched the construction of the world's longest heated pipeline at an estimated cost of 8trn/- (\$3.35 billion) to pump oil discovered in Uganda to international markets.

About 80 percent of the pipeline will be built in Tanzania, passing through Kagera, Geita, Shinyanga, Tabora, Dodoma, Manyara and Tanga regions. It is expected to transport about 200,000 barrels of oil per day, earning the country millions of dollars in excise duties, etc.

The pipeline will also be transporting oil from the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) and South Sudan, whose oilfields are close to the Ugandan fields, and reports say they have shown interest to use the pipeline for their oil exports.

About 15,000 job opportunities are expected during the construction period and 2,000 other openings after its completion, reports indicate.



Godias Kimati (L), councillor for Msambweni ward in Tanga Region, leads one of 60 elders towards a place where enrolment with the Community Insurance Fund was under way yesterday. Photo: Correspondent Oscar Kasimiri

Govt promises enough funds to equip all new health centres

By Getrude Mbago, Dodoma

THE government has assured that during the next financial year it would allocate enough funds to equip all newly-built health centres with required medical experts and facilities, the House was informed yesterday.

Deputy minister of State in the President's Office (Regional Administration and Local Governments), David Silinde said that the next budget would take into account buying essential facilities and distribute in areas where the buildings had been built but lacked the facilities.

Responding to a supplementary question by Aida Khenani (Nkasi-Chadema), Silinde said he had already communicated with the ministry responsible for health about this and it was assured of setting aside a budget for that purpose.

In her question, the lawmaker wanted to know the government's plans on improving health service delivery at Nkasi district hospital.

In her supplementary question, Urambo legislator Magreth Sitta also raised concern about poor service delivery at Urambo district hospital due to the acute shortage of health staff, something which affects service provision.

She said the installed ultrasound machines were crucial for serving mothers and children at the hospital.

Responding, the deputy minister explained that they are currently working closely with

the health ministry to ensure that enough allocate enough health staff in various hospitals.

In her basic question, Special-Seats Mp Jacqueline Msongozi (CCM), sought government's plan to construct health centres at six wards of Tinginya, Muhimba, Kalulu, Mindu, and Narasi West and Narasi East in Tunduru district.

Silinde explained that the government continues improving health infrastructures and building new ones in a bid to improve health service delivery in the country by continued allocation of budget for that purpose.

"During the financial year 2020/21 the government has set aside 200m/- for completing construction of 4 buildings for the dispensary in the Tunduru district council."

He affirmed that the government would continue construct and repair health centres across the country as per availability of funds.

The deputy minister also said that the government was also planning to spend 11bn/- in the 2021/22 fiscal year to refurbish 21 old hospitals in various district councils in the country.

"In the 2021/22 fiscal year, the ministry will ask for a budget of 11bn/- to renovate the 21 old hospitals, the move is meant to ensure that the hospitals are equipped with enough modern facilities and equipment so as to enable people access quality medical services," he said.

By Guardian Reporter, Dodoma

VPO to launch environment campaign across 26 regions

MINISTER of State Vice-President's Office (Union and Environment) Selemani Jafo has said his office is organising environmental campaign that will go hand in hand with competitions at various levels including tree planting, conservation and sanitation.

Speaking here yesterday during a working session with the management of his office, Jafo said the campaign will be launched by the Vice President, Dr Philip Mpango during the World Environment Day on June 5, this year with the aim of making Tanzania a role model in environmental conservation.

"This major campaign will be across all 26 regions and will cover sanitation and environmental protection in general where

trophies and prizes will be given to the winners at various levels once the assessment is done and prizes will be awarded during the World Environment Day on June 5 this year," the minister said.

According to Jafo, the campaign will also compete with cities, municipalities, town and city councils, wards and villages.

He said that in the areas of education and health, colleges, secondary and primary schools, hospitals, clinics and health centers will also compete.

"We are aware of the major transportation challenges in our

schools and institutions of higher learning, prizes such as cars, motorcycles, teaching materials and computers will be provided. Also, medical equipment in the health sector including beds in emerging hospitals will be provided," he said.

Other categories to compete include factories, mines, national parks, dumpsites, airports, bus terminals, markets, 1-5 star hotels and environmental journalists.

"I would like to express my opinion to the journalists of newspapers, television, bloggers and online to participate in this


campaign and prizes will be given to you," he said.

Jafo reminded the people of the importance of planting environmentally friendly trees, especially those that bear fruit according to the geography of their areas with the aim of improving and enhancing their health.

He said that in the campaign, a total of 152 winners from various categories will be given prizes including access to opportunities to visit tourist attractions including wildlife parks in the country.



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TSC hails Mwanga district teachers for exemplary discipline, diligence

By Guardian Correspondent,
Mwanga

TEACHERS Service Commission (TSC) has hailed teachers in Mwanga District for working professionally and with discipline despite many challenges facing them.

The praise was given at the weekend by TSC Director of Employment, Ethics and Development Christina Hape during her visit in the district where he met and held discussions with teachers of various issues.

Hape explained that TSC recognises the challenges including shortage of teachers and many schools being in remote areas where they lack infrastructures and other social

services.

She added that apart from these challenges, teachers in Mwanga District have been an example to be emulated for their discipline and hard work contributing to Kilimanjaro Region to be among regions that perform well professionally.

She explained that the issue of teachers' shortage was not for Mwanga District alone, but also faces many other districts and already the government has started taking steps to solve it.

"As you may recall President Samia Suluhu Hassan recently talked about the issue of teachers' shortage and instructed the issue to be dealt with as soon as possible.

"In addition, the Minister of State in the President's Office

(Regional Administration and Local Government Umyu Mwalimu also stressed that she would not like seeing a school with only two or three teachers," Hape said.

However, Hape praised the existing cooperation between TSC in the district and Mwanga District Executive Director saying the cooperation was the reason for making teachers work hard, professionally and with discipline.

Presenting a short report on TSC performance in Mwanga District the districts Acting Assistant Secretary said the district has a total of 1,120 teachers in government schools.

Out of the total, 558 were in primary schools and 562 in secondary schools.



Water minister Jumaa Aweso (L) in tête-à-tête with Jenista Mhagama, Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office (Policy, Parliament, Labour, Employment, Youth and People with Disabilities) in the National Assembly in Dodoma city yesterday. Photo: Correspondent Ibrahim Joseph

Minister urges authorities in Tabora to supervise harvest of crops from wildlife areas

By Guardian Reporter

DEPUTY Natural and Tourism minister Mary Masanja has called on government officials in Tabora Region in collaboration with Tanzania Wildlife Authority (TAWA) to supervise the exercise requiring farmers who invaded Isawima Wildlife Reserve in Kaliua District to remove their crops that were ready for harvest.

The step aims to ensure TAWA performs its wildlife preserving duties without any obstacles.

The Deputy Minister issued the instruction yesterday at a public meeting at Wachawaseme Village in Isawima area, Kaliua District, Tabora Region.

He said wildlife protection was important and of great benefit to the nation and the people now as

well as future generations hence the government cannot tolerate people invading these reserves to destroy them.

Masanja said the farmers who invaded the area will remove their crops following procedures that will be set by the government through permits that will indicate what crops a farmer has in the reserve to know who is to legally enter the reserve.

She instructed the regional government and TAWA to make sure when the exercise was completed, anyone who will enter the reserve would be committing a crime.

She said this way will help the reserve and its wildlife corridors to continue their natural habitats, and to allow water to continue flowing to Lake Tanganyika.

She also promised to bring in experts to draw boundaries in order to educate farmers in 11 villages in Isawima area to identify them.

Earlier the Chairman of the Lands, Natural Resources and Tourism Parliamentary Committee Aloyce Kwezi told the Deputy Minister that Isawima residents wanted to know the boundaries of their area.

He said not knowing the boundaries contributed to their invasion of the wildlife area.

For his part, Tabora Regional Commissioner Dr Philemon Sengati said the regional authorities cannot tolerate seeing few people using their money to enter the area and engage in human activities.

Zanzibar government sets food indicative prices for Ramadhan

By Guardian Reporter, Zanzibar

THE Zanzibar government has announced indicative prices for food items during the Holy month of Ramadhan that is expected to begin this week depending on the sighting of the moon.

Addressing reporters in his office yesterday the Trade and Industrial Development minister Omar Said Shaaban said the aim is to enable the people in the lower income bracket to meet their daily foods purchases.

He said since the government care for its people it will make sure to enforce the indicative prices during the month of Ramadhan.

He said during the Holy Month there are traders who hike prices, especially on food items, but the government will see to it that this will not happen.

Mentioning the indicative prices, the minister said rice's maximum retail price will be 1,600/- per kg, sugar 2,000/- per kg wheat flour at 1,600/- per kg.

He said his ministry has

established a task force involving the Fair Competition Commission, the Trade Department and Markets in district councils to monitor the implementation of the directives.

He also said the urge to make huge profits on the backs of those fasting will not be tolerated at all.

However, he appealed to traders and the public in general to abide by the indicative prices announced by the government and stern measures will be taken against violators.

Zanzibar Second VP stresses need for training in management and leadership of cooperatives

By Guardian Reporter, Zanzibar

ZANZIBAR Second Vice President Hemed Suleiman Abdulla has directed the registrar of cooperatives in Isles to ensure that people are well trained in management and leadership of cooperatives for strong Savings and Credit Cooperative Societies (Saccos).

The VP made the directives over the weekend when opening the Annual General Meeting of Meli Nne Saccos in Magharibi B District, which among other things elected its Vice-Chairperson.

He said co-operatives are still an important tool in the fight against poverty and that is why the Revolutionary Government of Zanzibar has established the Office of the Registrar of Cooperatives to see the area strengthened and support the national economy.

He noted that Zanzibar and Tanzania in general had many

Saccos set up with the aim of relieving people from the poverty trap, but most of them failed to continue due to embezzlement and leadership problem.

The second VP applauded the Meli Nne Saccos for the achievements they have been recorded since its inception in 2005 including boosting capital from 700,000/- to 3.7bn/- now.

He said: "This is a big achievement and members of this Saccos have the right to boast themselves before others...you have done a great job. I call upon other entities to emulate this spirit."

Abdallah tasked members of the Saccos to continue working as one team if they are to achieve more than what they have achieved.

He urged the members to tell each other the truth when there are gaps in the financial report for the development of the Saccos.

"Hiding members who try to

abuse the money of the Saccos is what contributes to the bankruptcy of any institution... don't allow this to happen in your entity," the VP told the gathering.

One of the Meli Nne Saccos leaders, Amina Mohamed Waziri said that the 15-year-old Saccos started with 150 members and now has a total of 1,737 members with a capital of more than 3.7bn/-.

She said that most of their members who get loans are engaged in different economic activities such as business, construction, fisheries, and agriculture.

Magharibi B District Commissioner, Hamida Khamis Mussa said the district and regional government will continue to effectively monitor the development of Meli Nne Saccos to meet the intended needs and objectives that go hand in hand with the central government's focus on the blue economy.



NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
TENDER NO. PA/068/NDC/2020/2021/INV/01

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A MODERN TYRE MANUFACTURING PLANT AT ARUSHA

- BACKGROUND:** The National Development Corporation ("NDC") was established as a statutory body by an Act of Parliament in 1962, wholly owned by the Government of the United Republic of Tanzania (URT), charged with responsibility of promoting economic development in Tanzania in partnership with the private sector. The NDC is mandated by the Government of URT to stimulate development of basic industries in Tanzania and to initiate and facilitate development of World Class Industrial infrastructure for sustainable and competitive industrialisation.

Arusha Tyre Manufacturing Plant (known as General Tyre East Africa Limited) is located in Njiro Industrial Area in Arusha Municipality, northern part of Tanzania. The installed capacity is 320,000 tyres per annum and there is an existing constructed new bay for plant expansion which has not been installed with production facilities. The Plant stopped its operations in 2009 due to lack of financial resources to run the operations/productions of the tyre plant. Following that, the Government of URT mandated NDC to construct a new and Modern Tyre Manufacturing Plant at the same premises in Arusha in partnership with strategic investor(s).

The existing tyre manufacturing plant is old, its technology is outdated and can no longer sustain in the global market competition.

- OBJECTIVE:** the overall objective is to secure an experienced and competent investor (Strategic Partner) in tyre manufacturing industry who has World Renowned Tyre Brand to partner with the NDC on behalf of the Government of Tanzania to establish a new and modern tyre manufacturing plant. The new tyre manufacturing plant will be operated by joint venture company to be formed between the NDC and the Investor.
- PROJECT OUTLINE AND SCOPE:** The NDC intends to pre-qualify competent investor(s) (Strategic Partner(s)) to partner with NDC and form a Joint Venture Company which will have the right to:
 - Carry out feasibility study and environmental and social impact assessment (ESIA) for establishment of Modern Tyre Manufacturing Plant;
 - Prepare Business Plan;
 - Construct a modern Tyre Manufacturing Plant with an assumed capacity of 900,000 tires per annum. The tires will be of different types; and
 - Operate and maintain the Tyre Manufacturing Plant.
- INTERESTED** investors, must provide information indicating that they are qualified to be strategic partners by submitting a company profile indicating their technical, personnel, managerial and financial capabilities; as well as the experience and past performance in the tyre industry for the past five (5) years. In financial capability, the interested investor(s) is/are required to provide Audited Financial Statements for the past five (5) years. The evaluation criteria for pre-qualifying the Strategic Partner will take into consideration of the above mentioned items.
- Interested eligible Strategic Partner(s) may obtain further clarification from the office of the Secretary - Tender Board, Development House, Kivukoni Front/Ohio Street, 6th Floor, P. O. Box 2669, Dar es Salaam, TANZANIA from 09:00 – 16:00 hrs. EAT on Monday to Friday inclusive except on public holidays.
- Expressions of Interest (EoI) must be submitted in four (4) hard copies (one original plus three copies) including electronic copy and delivered to the address below at or before 14th May 2021 at 14:00hrs EAT, 6th Floor, Room No. 605, clearly marked "Expression of Interest for Construction of a Modern Tyre Manufacturing Plant at Arusha."
- Late submission of Expressions of Interest shall not be accepted for evaluation irrespective of the circumstances.
- The Corporation reserves the right to continue or reject the tendering process without giving reason(s) thereof and shall incur no any liability

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PUBLICATION OF AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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CONDENSED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 31.12.2020
(Amounts in million shillings)

	Current Year 31.12.2020	Previous Year 31.12.2019
A. ASSETS		
1. Cash	4,282	7,088
2. Balances with Bank of Tanzania	59,664	15,551
3. Investment in Government Securities	51,174	75,326
4. Balances with other banks and financial institutions	32,072	26,172
5. Cheques and items for Clearing	39	36
6. Interbranch float items	79	39
7. Bills negotiated	1,472	2,157
8. Customer liability on acceptances	2,209	4,213
9. Interbank loans receivable	0	0
10. Investment in Other Securities	0	0
11. Loans, advances and overdrafts (Net of allowances for probable Losses)	131,384	141,954
12. Other Assets	1,120	1,365
13. Equity Investments	0	0
14. Underwriting accounts	0	0
15. Property, Plant and Equipment	4,459	6,584
16. TOTAL ASSETS	287,954	280,485
B. LIABILITIES		
17. Deposits from other Banks and financial institutions	0	0
18. Customer deposits	236,266	225,294
19. Cash Letters of Credit	0	0
20. Special deposits	2,449	1,826
21. Payment orders/transfers payable	0	0
22. Bankers' cheques and drafts issued	68	126
23. Accrued taxes and expenses payable	5,416	5,405
24. Acceptances outstanding	2,209	4,213
25. Inter branch float items	73	28
26. Unearned income and other deferred charges	0	0
27. Other liabilities	3,887	5,371
28. Borrowings	0	0
29. TOTAL LIABILITIES	250,368	242,264
30. NET ASSETS/(LIABILITIES)(16 minus 29)	37,586	38,221
C. SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS		
31. Paid up share capital	2,600	2,600
32. Capital reserves	321	262
33. Retained earnings	28,811	28,478
34. Profit (Loss) account	2,038	3,166
35. Other capital accounts	3,816	3,715
36. Minority Interest	0	0
37. TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	37,586	38,221
38. Contingent liabilities	49,149	49,656
39. Non performing loans and advances	8,657	9,404
40. Allowances for probable losses	(27)	(323)
41. Other non performing assets	0	0
D. SELECTED FINANCIAL CONDITION INDICATORS		
(i). Shareholders Funds to total assets	13.05%	13.63%
(ii). Non performing loans to total gross loans	6.34%	6.37%
(iii). Gross loans and advances to total deposits	56.03%	63.58%
(iv). Loans and advances to total assets	47.45%	52.63%
(v). Earning Assets to Total Assets	74.54%	88.92%
(vi). Deposits Growth	5.10%	-4.43%
(vii). Assets growth	2.66%	-0.63%

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 31.12.2020
(Amounts in million shillings)

	Current Year 31.12.2020	Previous Year 31.12.2019
1. Interest Income	21,608	23,091
2. Interest Expense	(12,743)	(11,906)
3. Net Interest Income(1 minus 2)	8,865	11,185
4. Bad Debts Written Off	0	0
5. Impairment Losses on Loans and Advances	(27)	(323)
6. Non-Interest Income	4,189	4,911
6.1 Foreign Currency Dealings and Translation Gains/(Loss)	1,017	1,159
6.2 Fees and Commissions	1,134	1,312
6.3 Dividend Income	0	0
6.4 Other Operating Income	2,038	2,439
7. Non interest Expenses:	(10,080)	(10,814)
7.1 Salaries and Benefits	(6,146)	(6,130)
7.2 Fees and Commission	(303)	(304)
7.3 Other Operating Expenses	(3,630)	(4,379)
8. Operating Income/(Loss)	2,947	4,958
9. Income Tax Provision	(909)	(1,792)
10. Net Income (Loss) After Income Tax	2,038	3,166
11. Other Comprehensive Income (Itemise)	0	0
12. Total Comprehensive Income/(Loss) for the year	2,038	3,166
13. Number of Employees	88	93
14. Basic Earning Per Share	784	1,218
15. Number of Branches	4	4
SELECTED PERFORMANCE INDICATORS		
(i) Return on Average Total Assets	1.05%	1.78%
(ii) Return on Average Shareholders' Funds	5.38%	8.40%
(iii) Non Interest Expense to Gross Income	39.07%	38.62%
(iv) Net Interest Income to Average Earning Assets	3.87%	4.62%

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31.12.2020
(Amounts in million shillings)

	Current Year 31.12.2020	Previous Year 31.12.2019
I: Cash flow from operating activities:		
Net income (loss)	2,947	4,958
Adjustment for:		
Impairment/amortization	419	437
Net change in loans and advances	11,268	(12,359)
Gain/loss on sale of Assets	-	0
Net change in deposits	11,651	(10,761)
Net change in Short Term Negotiable Securities	24,369	3,755
Net change in Other Liabilities	126	(221)
Net change in Other Assets	1,754	2,919
Tax paid	(1,124)	(1,605)
others (Specify)	15	53
Net cash provided(used) by operating activities	51,424	(12,824)
II: Cash flow from investing activities:		
Dividend Received	0	0
Purchase of Fixed Assets	(168)	(201)
Proceeds from Sale of Fixed Assets	0	0
Purchase of Non-Dealing Securities	0	0
Proceeds from Sale Non-Dealing Securities	0	0
Others(specify)	0	0
Net cash provided(used) by investing activities	(168)	(201)
III: Cash flow from financing activities:		
Repayment of Long-Term Debt	0	0
Proceeds from Issuance of Long Term Debt	0	0
Proceeds from Issuance of Share Capital	0	0
Payment of Cash Dividends	(2,300)	(2,300)
Net change in Other Borrowings	0	0
Others(specify)	0	0
Net cash provided(used) by financing activities	(2,300)	(2,300)
IV: Cash and cash equivalents:		
Net Increase(Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	48,956	(15,325)
Cash and Cash Equivalents at the Beginning of the Quarter/Year	37,407	52,733
Cash and Cash Equivalents at the end of the Quarter/Year	86,363	37,407

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY AS AT 31.12.2020
(Amounts in million shillings)

	Share capital	Share Premium	Retained Earnings	Regulatory Reserve	General Provision Reserve	Other Reserve	Total
Current Year 2020							
Balance as at the beginning of the year	2,600	-	31,644	3,715	0	262	38,221
Difference in Right of use and lease liability as at 01.01.2020			(102)				(102)
Profit for the year			2,038				2,038
Dividend paid			(2,300)				(2,300)
Transfer to statutory Reserve			(100)	100	-		-
Transfer to other Reserve			(59)			59	-
Tax paid for prior years			(271)				(271)
Balance as at the end of the year	2,600	-	30,849	3,816	0	321	37,586
Previous Year 2019							
Balance as at the beginning of the year	2,600	-	32,445	576	1,283	230	37,134
Profit for the year			3,166				3,166
Dividend paid			(2,300)				(2,300)
Transfer to statutory Reserve			(3,140)	3,140			-
Transfer to general Reserve			1,283		(1,283)		-
Transfer to other Reserve			(31)			31	-
Difference in right of use and lease liability as at 01.01.2019			221				221
Balance as at the end of the year	2,600	-	31,644	3,715	0	262	38,221

The above extracts are from the Financial Statement of the Bank for the year ended December 31,2020 which have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS).The Financial Statements were audited by Baker Tilly DGP & Co, Certified Public Accountants and received unqualified audit report.

These Financial Statements were approved and authorised for issue by Board of Directors and signed on its behalf by:

Mr. S.S Hassan Rizvi Managing Director
Ms. Mwatumu J. Malale Director

Police and bystander accounts bolster Chauvin prosecution

PROSECUTORS will rest their case this week against former Minneapolis police officer Derek Chauvin in the death of George Floyd, bolstered by police testimony and emotional eyewitness descriptions of Floyd dying under Chauvin's knee.

So far, prosecutors have called eight members of the Minneapolis Police Department, including the chief. Much of the testimony described Chauvin as using excessive force when he pinned a handcuffed Floyd for more than nine minutes, which Loyola Law School professor Jessica Levinson described as "devastating" for the defense.

"It's not part of our training, and it is certainly not part of our ethics and our values," Chief Medaria Arradondo told the jury last week,

referring to how Chauvin held his knee on Floyd's neck.

According to experts who track police prosecutions, it is highly unusual for a city's senior police official to testify that one of his former subordinates used excessive force.

"The fact they broke the 'thin blue line' - that officers are trying to distance themselves from Chauvin - that's really remarkable," Levinson said.

Chauvin, 45, who is white, has pleaded not guilty to murder and manslaughter charges in the May 2020 death of the 46-year-old Floyd, who was Black, arguing that he was following the training he had received during his 19 years on the force.

A bystander video of the incident was shared widely on social media, sparking protests in the

United States and around the world over police brutality and racism.

Grand juries often do not indict police officers for killing someone in the line of duty, particularly when the victim is Black, according to legal experts. When charged, convictions occur at a lower rate than most murder cases.

Since 2005, about 140 non-federal police officers in the United States have been charged with murder or manslaughter resulting from an on-duty shooting, according to data compiled by Philip Stinson, a criminologist at Bowling Green State University. The conviction rate in those cases is about 46%, although some of those convictions were for lesser offenses.

Accused police officers frequently blame a victim's resistance, concerns about gathering



Chicago-based breathing expert Dr. Martin Tobin is questioned by prosecutor Jerry Blackwell, while Hennepin County District Judge Peter Cahill presides as images of George Floyd's arrest play on a screen, on the ninth day of the trial of former Minneapolis police officer Derek Chauvin for second-degree murder, third-degree murder and second-degree manslaughter in the death of George Floyd in Minneapolis, Minnesota, U.S. April 8, 2021 in this courtroom sketch. FILE PHOTO

crowds or drugs in someone's system to justify the use of force.

Chauvin's lawyer, Eric Nelson, has argued that Floyd's death was caused by a heart malfunction that was the result of a drug overdose and other underlying conditions. He also said Chauvin encountered a suspect who was resisting officers as people in a crowd yelled insults at them, posing a "potential threat."

But testimony from fellow officers that Chauvin violated protocol and videos of the incident undercut the defense's narrative, experts said.

"The prosecution can say: 'You don't have to take my word for it. You can trust yourself. You can trust your eyes,'" said Levinson.

DRUG ISSUE 'OFF THE TABLE'

Tearful witnesses reliving the trauma of watching Floyd die while being detained reduced the risk that jurors would become numb to repeated viewing of the video that is central to the case.

"What they have done beautifully is infected the trial with emotion," said Joseph Friedberg, a criminal defense attorney in Minnesota.

China accelerates COVID-19 vaccination in rural areas

CHINA has vaccinated more than 100 million people and is still enlarging the scale of the vaccination program as an effort to build a massive immunity shield. In recent weeks, the country has accelerated the vaccination work to wider groups of people, including those in rural areas and more remote regions.

Chinese experts have estimated that to achieve herd immunity, 80 percent of the population needs to be vaccinated, which means more than 1 billion people in China have to get the COVID-19 vaccine.

China's maximum capability for vaccination is 10 million shots daily, so it would take 100 days to reach the 1 billion goal, Shao Yiming, a physician and immunologist at the Chinese Center for Disease Control and Prevention, was quoted by the China News Service as saying on Sunday.

To promote the vaccination work in rural regions, medical personnel and local officials often need to make more efforts and show extra patience and caution in

order to ease the doubts and confusion among residents.

In Linquan county, East China's Anhui Province, to help villagers, especially those who do not have smartphones and are not well informed, the rural doctors bring vaccination materials to them and explain the vaccination in detail.

"Luckily, a few farsighted villagers registered to get vaccinated at first and they said there were no adverse reactions and no fees charged. After that, other villagers poured into the center," a local member of the staff surnamed Yao at Chengdong Street Health Center told the Global Times on Wednesday.

Linquan County aims to inoculate more than 40 percent of its permanent resident population by June 20 this year, which is about 755,900 people.

"To dispel the concerns of villagers, the village cadres volunteered to take the lead in vaccination," an official surnamed Liu who is in charge of vaccination in Facheng town under Haiyang, East China's Shandong Prov-

Experts said the prosecution also had presented strong expert testimony to counter the defense's claim that Floyd's opioid use caused his death.

A prosecution witness who took the stand on Thursday, Dr. Martin Tobin, said "any healthy person" would have died in a similar restraint, which he compared to a vise.

Tobin spoke directly to jurors who scribbled notes. Under his guidance, many of them touched their necks as he described the impact on Floyd from Chauvin's knee.

"The way the prosecution is doing it is taking the drug issue off the table," said Jeffrey Frederick, a trial consultant.

Chauvin only needs to persuade one juror to acquit, which would create a hung jury, although prosecutors in that situation could try him again.

In the coming days, Chauvin's legal team is expected to call witnesses who will focus on medical evidence about Floyd's underlying heart condition and drug use, which experts said could help create doubt among jurors about the cause of death.

That could be enough to encourage a juror skeptical of the state's case to hold out against a conviction.

"They can say: 'Oh it's not because I didn't watch the video or understand it or I have biases, it's because of the drug use,'" said Roy Futterman, a director at the trial consulting firm DOAR.



Invitation for Bids Tender For

PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF LIGHT INDUSTRIAL PARK IN MBEYA CITY

HELVETAS Swiss Intercooperation (HELVETAS) in Tanzania has acquired a four-years mandate from the European Union (EU) to execute a new project called KIBOWAVI - Kilimo Bora cha Matunda na Mbogamboga kwa Wanawake na Vijana - Empowering women and youth in horticulture production and marketing, in short called KIBOWAVI.

The project's overall objective is to contribute to inclusive economic growth, promote private sector development and job creation in the horticulture sector, and to increase food and nutrition security in Tanzania's Southern Highlands.

The project specific objective is to improve the income and nutrition of small-scale women and youth farmers in the Southern Highlands' Songwe, Mbeya and Katavi regions through targeted interventions in the horticulture sector to increase productivity, production, resource-efficiency, diversity, value addition and marketing.

HELVETAS in partnership with Tanzania Food Processors Association (TAFOPA) has set aside funds for its operations intended that part of the proceeds of the funds will be used to cover eligible payments under the contract for **PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF LIGHT INDUSTRIAL PARK IN MBEYA CITY**.

KIBOWAVI now invites Tenders from eligible Building Contractors registered under Class Five (5) and above by the Contractors Registration Board (CRB) of Tanzania.

Tendering will be conducted through Open Competitive Tendering procedures through HELVETAS guidelines and specified laws in Tanzania.

Interested bidders through our offices in Mbeya may purchase a complete set of bidding document in English and additional sets, by paying non-refundable fee of TZS 150,000.00. Payment should be made through HELVETAS accounts as provided during purchase of this document.

All tenders in one original plus two copies properly filled in and enclosed in plain envelopes must be physically delivered to the following address.

**PROJECT DIRECTOR
KIBOWAVI PROJECT, HELVETAS TANZANIA
NBC building, Ground Floor, Karume road
P.O. Box 722 Mbeya, Tanzania**

Before or at Thursday 29th April 2021 14:00 Hrs.

Tender must be accompanied by a tender security amounting 2% of the tender price in an acceptable form of unconditional bank guarantee, banker's cheque or irrevocable letter of credit.

Late tenders, portion tender, tender submitted through post office, electronic tenders, tenders not opened and not read out in the public at the tender opening ceremony shall not be accepted for evaluation irrespective of the circumstances.

Please, also note that, HELVETAS is not bound to accept any lowest or highest bid and that, only successful tenderers will be contacted.

**Project Director KIBOWAVI
HELVETAS TANZANIA**

IN THE HIGH COURT OF TANZANIA
(DAR ES SALAAM DISTRICT REGISTRY)
AT DAR ES SALAAM
MISC. CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 148 OF 2020

TOSHIBA PLANT SYSTEMS & SERVICES CORPORATION.....APPLICANT
VERSUS
VICTOR OTIENO OLAL.....1ST RESPONDENT
ZAINAB RADHID.....2ND RESPONDENT
VOLTECH PRODUCTS AND SERVICES (TANZANIA) LIMITED.....3RD RESPONDENT
KIWANGO SECURITY GUARDS (T) LIMITED.....4TH RESPONDENT
LIVING ADVENTURES COMPANY LIMITED.....5TH RESPONDENT
AND
STANDARD CHARTERED BANK TANZANIA LIMITED.....1ST NECESSARY PARTY
STANBIC BANK TANZANIA LIMITED.....2ND NECESSARY PARTY
DIAMOND TRUST BANK TANZANIA LIMITED.....3RD NECESSARY PARTY


TO:

- Victor Otiemo Olal, P.O. Box 31441, DAR ES SALAAM.
- Zainab Rashid, P.O. Box 31441, DAR ES SALAAM.
- The Managing Director, Living Adventures company Limited, DAR ES SALAAM.

SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION

Whereas the Applicant has instituted an appeal against you, you are hereby summoned to appear in this court in person or by a pleader duly instructed and able to answer all material question relating to the appeal or who shall be accompanied by some person able to answer all such question on the **12 day of May 2021** at 11.00am, o'clock before **Hon. Registrar** to answer the suit, you must be prepared to produce on that day all the documents upon which you intend to rely in support of your defence.

Take notice that, in default of your appearance on the day before mentioned, the appeal will be heard and determined in your absence given under my hand and the seal of this court this **16th day of March 2021**.


DEPUTY REGISTRAR
DAR ES SALAAM ZONE

ince, told the Global Times on Tuesday.

"The county government also invited voice actors to record audio explaining the vaccination process and played the audio on loudspeakers in each village," Liu added.

Liu said that the mass vaccination in the town began on March 23, targeting villagers between the ages of 18 and 59. "The villagers are highly motivated and it wasn't hard to mobilize them. After receiving notification from our staff, they go to the township hospital to get vaccinated," an official from one of the villages under Facheng town told the Global Times.

To help villagers understand the COVID-19 vaccines, doctors and nurses who know both putonghua and local ethnic languages have been dispatched to vaccination stations temporarily set up in villages and towns in Northwest China's Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region in recent days.

The region wants to vaccinate about half of its population. The promotion is all-around, from TV and radio to WeChat posts in different languages to underline the importance of vaccination, said Wang Juan, a vice director at Aksu No.1 People's Hospital.

"It turns out many local residents are willing to get the shots," Li Yanli, head nurse at the Aksu No.1 People's Hospital, told the Global Times. "The villagers have work to do in the daytime, so they often come to vaccination stations after work. Our medical personnel have had to stay very late recently."

However, mass vaccination does not mean a loosening of standards. Before residents can get the shot, they need to go through a strict review process. Medical staff check blood pressure, temperature and other disease records, and consent forms must be signed.



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CAG faults Treasury and BoT over poor 'management' of unclaimed cash

By Smart Money Reporter

LOOPHOLES in regulations and laxity at Treasury and Bank of Tanzania have enabled mobile money operators ignore to submit unclaimed cash in customers' mobile wallets every five years.

Controller and Auditor General Charles Kichere said in his latest audit report that though the law requiring electronic money issuers which are non-bank and non-financial institutions to submit to BoT balances in the electronic money account that have been dormant consecutively for a period of five years, the MNOs largely ignore such need.

The CAG report said following concerns of non-compliance with regulations, BoT through letter/circular with Reference No. LB.422/535/02/11 dated 25th September, 2019 ordered MNOs to remit all unclaimed balances held in trust/electronic money accounts.

"The review of account statement for unclaimed balances from licensed electronic money Issuers revealed that as of June 2020, there were a total of 9.7bn/- remitted to BoT by the licensed MNOs," the report said adding that by October 2020, all MNOs had remitted a total of 11.1bn/-.

The remitted unclaimed financial assets submitted by MNOs, included over 9bn/- from Vodacom Tanzania Plc's M-Pesa platform; over 1.35bn/- from Tigo Tanzania's Tigo-Pesa platform; over 726.18m/- from Airtel Tanzania's Airtel Money platform and over 38.56m/- from Zantel's EzyPesa platform.

The CAG however noted that, BoT officials did not conduct verification of remitted unclaimed financial assets made by MNOs as required by the law hence exposing the financial assets. He said the regulatory weaknesses which are evident both at the central bank and Treasury are a result of poor regulations and vague working arrangements.

"Despite the fact that all four MNOs remitted unclaimed balances to BoT, up to the time of this audit the bank did not verify the amount so remitted to ascertain that it was the actual amount pending to MNOs. The interviewed BoT Officials revealed that BoT sampled only those MNOs with high risk by using RBS Manual to the extent that it was not possible to verify each MNO," the CAG report added.

"Furthermore, it was revealed that MNOs normally attach together with the remittance letter, a list of individuals against their balances for verification. However, from the four electronic money issuers, we noted the list from EzyPesa only," the CAG stated.

"Consequently, BoT could not ascertain on whether the amount remitted was the actual unclaimed customer balances with more than five years of age in 75 percent of the electronic money issuers," the report noted saying for instance, BoT officials indicated that among the weakness noted during their onsite examination, was a charge of 600/- maintenance fee for dormant customer balances in the electronic money accounts aged below five years without approval by the central bank.

AfCFTA ought to be of use in Africa's development agenda

PRETORIA

THE African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA) must be seen as a pillar of the broader development integration agenda, said deputy minister of trade, industry and competition Fikile Majola.

Integration is seen as essential to overcoming the limitations of small fragmented economies established under colonialism. The deputy minister made these comments in his address to the Progressive Business Forum's (PBF) webinar on trade opportunities for South African businesses in Africa.

He said the AfCFTA brought the African continent a step closer to realising the historic vision of an integrated market and creating a basis for increasing intra-African trade. "We must complement and consolidate parallel African Union work on infrastructure and industrial development pillars and build supply capacity to take advantage of more open African markets. We also need to take to heart that for sustainability and legitimacy to prevail, the benefits of the AfCFTA must be shared across all member states," he said.

He noted that countries across the continent are engaged in restoring their economies in the midst of the Covid-19 pandemic. "One of the instructive lessons learned from this crisis is that economic resilience is critical. It is critical to build up industrial capabilities, trade and supply chains across African countries.

Greater supply-chain resilience needs to include efforts to spread risk by enabling the greater geographic spread of manufacturing. This resonates with bringing to fruition the goal of 'Made in Africa' initiative. We have to seize the opportunity presented by the AfCFTA, which is aimed at boosting intra-Africa trade," said the deputy minister.



Bank of Tanzania governor Prof Florens Luoga.

DTB DIAMOND TRUST BANK

MINIMUM DISCLOSURE OF CHARGES AND TARIFFS - Q2 2021

CASH WITHDRAWALS (TZS)	CASH WITHDRAWALS (USD)	MOBILE BANKING
Savings Accounts: TZS 1,200 Current Account: TZS 3,500	Savings Accounts - (Up to USD 10,000): FREE Savings Accounts - (Above USD 10,000): 0.5% Current Account - (Up to USD 10,000): 0.5% Current Account - (Above USD 10,000): 1%	Services: TZS Account, USD Account Debit Alerts: NIL Credit Alerts: 50 / 10 Cents Daily/Weekly/Monthly Balance Alert: 50 / 10 Cents Balance Enquiry and Statement: NIL Fund Transfer through TISS: 10,000 / USD 10 Airtime Purchases: NIL Reminder Notifications: NIL Monthly Subscription Charges: NIL PIN Request: 2,500 / USD 1 Merchant Services: NIL Account to Account Transfer: NIL
REMITTANCES	ELECTRONIC BANKING	Mobile Money Transactions - Bank to Customer
INWARD	SOFT TOKEN: FREE Internet Banking Monthly Charge: FREE Registration Fee: FREE PIN Re - Generator: FREE TISS Transfer: TZS 5,000 TT Transfer: TZS 60,000 Local EFT: TZS 2,500 + TZS 100 Reg Fee Standing Instructions set up: FREE	Transfer Amount (Tzs) 0 - 30,000: Tzs 1,000 / N/A 30,001 - 50,000: Tzs 2,000 / N/A 50,001 - 100,000: Tzs 2,500 / N/A 100,001 - 500,000: Tzs 3,000 / N/A 500,001 - 1,000,000: Tzs 3,500 / N/A
OUTWARD	TRANSACTION FEE - PER ENTRY	Mobile Money Transactions - Customer to Bank
Outgoing Funds Transfer (TISS): TZS 10,000 / USD 10 EFT local: TZS 3,500 / - Telegraphic Transfers (TT): - / USD 55	Savings Account: FREE Current Account - Standard (Debit/Credit): USD 0.10 / TZS 300 Salary Processing Fee: USD 0.10 / TZS 100	Free / Free
TRANSFERS	MONTHLY LEDGER FEE	CHEQUES
Internal transfers: FREE Inter-branch transfers: FREE	Savings Accounts - Standard: FREE Smart Saver, Kisomi Zaidi, Amani, Faraja: FREE Prime Savings (EUR, GBP, USD): EUR/GBP/USD 1 Current Account - Standard: TZS 15,000 Current Account - Premium Current Account: TZS 20,000	Cheque Book Fees A. TZS Cheques 25 Leaf Book: TZS 12,500 50 Leaf Book: TZS 25,000 100 Leaf Book: TZS 50,000 B. USD Cheques 25 Leaf Book: USD 7.5 50 Leaf Book: USD 15 100 Leaf Book: USD 30 Counter Cheque - Per Cheque (Applicable to Current Accounts only): TZS 10,000 Stop Payment - Per Instruction / Cheque series: TZS 50,000 Cheque Returned by us (Outward Unpaid) - per item: TZS 100,000 Refer to Drawer: TZS 100,000 Effects not Cleared: TZS 50,000 Cheque returned by other Banks (Inward Unpaid): TZS 25,000 Inward Cheque Processed: TZS 150
REQUIRED MINIMUM OPENING BALANCE	GUARANTEES (LOCAL & INTERNATIONAL)	
Current Account: TZS 50,000 / USD 100 Savings Account: FREE	Bonds & Guarantees with 100% Cash Cover: 0.60% Per Quarter / Min. TZS 60,000 / USD 25 (Per Quarter or part there of) Bonds & Guarantees (Per Quarter): 1.38% - Min. TZS 60,000 / USD 25	
ACCOUNT CLOSURE	BASE LENDING RATES (BLR)	
Current Account: TZS 30,000 / USD 30 Savings Account: TZS 15,000 / USD 15 Smart Saver: FREE	TZS: 20% USD: 6 Months Libor plus Risk Premium subject to a minimum of 8% (Premium over/Sub BLR will be agreed to as per credit standing/tenure)	
STANDING ORDER	FIXED DEPOSIT RATES - FOREIGN CURRENCY	
Set-up: FREE Internal Processing: FREE External Processing: TZS 10,000	TENOR USD > 50,000 USD up to 50,000 GBP EUR 1 Month: 0.25% 0.25% NIL NIL 2 Months: 0.25% 0.25% NIL NIL 3 Months: 0.50% 0.50% NIL NIL 6 Months: 0.75% 0.75% 0.25% NIL 1 Year: 3.00% 2.25% 0.50% NIL 2 Years: 3.25% 2.50% 0.75% NIL	
STATEMENTS	FIXED DEPOSIT RATES - LOCAL CURRENCY	
Periodic Scheduled Statement: FREE E - Statement: FREE Interim Statement - Current Year: USD 5 / TZS 10,000 Interim Statement - Previous Year: USD 5 / TZS 10,000	Amount (In TZS Millions) Call Deposits 1 Month 3 Months 6 Months 12 Months 24 Months 36 Months <100: 0.00% 1.00% 1.50% 3.00% 5.75% 6.25% 6.75% >100 - 500: 0.00% 1.25% 1.75% 3.25% 6.00% 6.50% 7.00% >500 - 1000: 1.00% 1.25% 1.75% 3.25% 6.00% 6.50% 7.00%	
MASTERCARD / VISA DEBIT CARDS	FOR RATES ABOVE TZS 1 BILLION, PLEASE CONTACT BRANCH MANAGER OF NEAREST DTB BRANCH	
Annual Charges: TZS 3,000 Card Replacement: TZS 10,000 News Pin Request: TZS 3,000 Cards Uncollected and Destroyed: TZS 10,000 Capture Card fee - in DTB ATM's: TZS 1,000 Cash Withdrawal - DTB ATM per withdrawal: TZS 1,200 Other bank ATM withdrawal - in Tanzania: TZS 3,000 Other bank ATM withdrawal - Outside Tanzania: TZS 5,000 Kisomi Zaidi Account - DTB ATM withdrawal fees: TZS 150		
AVERAGE MONTHLY MINIMUM BALANCE (AMB)		
Savings Account - DTB Super Value: TZS 100,000 Savings Account - Premium Saving: TZS 500,000 Current Account - Standard: TZS 50,000 Current Account Standard: USD 100 Current Account - Premium: TZS 1,000,000 Current Account - Prime FCY: USD 250 Savings Account - DTB Value: NIL Savings Account - DTB Super Salary: NIL Kisomi Zaidi Account: TZS 5,000 Savings Account - Standard: TZS 5,000 Savings Account - Prime FCY: USD 25		
CASH HANDLING - FOREIGN CURRENCY		
Deposits on Denominations less than USD/EUR/GBP 50: 5% TZS Coins: 0.25% of amount minimum TZS 2,000		
ATM		
ATM Mini Statement: FREE		



Publication of annual audited financial statements

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Absa Bank Tanzania limited condensed statement of financial position as at 31 December 2020 (Amount in million shillings)

A. Assets	Current Year 31/12/2020	Previous year 31/12/2019
1. Cash	22,812	25,996
2. Balances with Bank of Tanzania	64,009	65,650
3. Investment in Government Securities	210,166	151,218
4. Balances with other Banks and financial Institutions	70,363	191,791
5. Cheques and items for clearing	261	720
6. Inter branch Float Items	-	-
7. Bills negotiated	-	-
8. Customers' liabilities for acceptances	34,162	53,065
9. Interbank Loans Receivables	-	-
10. Investment in other Securities	2,000	2,000
11. Loans, Advances and Overdrafts (Net of allowances for probable losses)	448,381	465,899
12. Other Assets	25,606	34,343
13. Equity Investments	-	-
14. Underwriting accounts	-	-
15. Property, Plant and Equipment	25,501	18,813
16. Total assets	903,262	1,009,496

B: Liabilities	Current Year 31/12/2020	Previous year 31/12/2019
17. Deposits from Other Banks and financial Institutions	27,009	51,296
18. Customer Deposits	652,303	691,892
19. Cash Letter of Credit	9,183	41,305
20. Special Deposits	-	-
21. Payment orders/Transfers payable	-	-
22. Bankers Cheques and Draft Issued	34	21
23. Accrued Taxes and Expenses Payable	4,126	3,603
24. Acceptances Outstanding	34,162	53,065
25. Interbranch Float Items	-	-
26. Unearned income and Other deferred charges	2,177	2,517
27. Other liabilities	19,476	20,355
28. Borrowings	22,192	22,173
29. Total liabilities	770,661	886,227
30. Net assets/(liabilities) (16 minus 29)	132,600	123,269

C. Shareholders' funds	Current Year 31/12/2020	Previous year 31/12/2019
31. Paid up share capital	98,722	92,432
32. Capital Reserves	76	76
33. Retained Earnings	405	(9,210)
34. Profit(Loss) Account	(372)	9,616
35. Other Capital accounts	33,769	30,355
36. Minority Interest	-	-
37. Total shareholders' funds	132,600	123,269
38. Contingent Liabilities	108,360	119,852
39. Non performing loans & advances	41,470	18,066
40. Allowance for probable losses	28,938	21,680
41. Other non performing assets	-	-

D. Selected financial conditions indicator	Current Year 31/12/2020	Previous year 31/12/2019
(i) Shareholders Fund to total assets	14.7%	12.2%
(ii) Non performing loans & advances to total gross loan	8.7%	3.7%
(iii) Gross loans advances to total deposits	72.2%	66.5%
(iv) Loans and Advances to total assets	49.7%	46.2%
(v) Earning Assets to Total Assets	75.9%	78.5%
(vi) Deposits Growth	-9.8%	8.8%
(vii) Assets growth	-10.5%	4.9%

Condensed statement of changes in equity as at 31 December 2020

	Share Capital	Share Premium	Retained Earnings	Regulatory Earnings	General Provision Reserve	Others	Total
Current year balance as at the beginning of the year (1-Jan-20)	122,432	76	405	-	-	355	123,269
Profit for the year	-	-	(372)	-	-	-	(372)
Other Comprehensive Income	-	-	-	-	-	3,414	3,414
Transactions with owners	6,289	-	-	-	-	-	6,289
Dividends Paid	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Regulatory Reserve	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
General Provision Reserve	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Others	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Balance as at the end the current period (31-Dec-20)	128,722	76	33	-	-	3,769	132,600
Previous year balance as at the beginning of the year (1-Jan-19)	115,270	76	(12,815)	-	4,559	138.6	107,228
Profit for the year	-	-	9,616	-	-	-	9,616
Other Comprehensive Income	-	-	-	-	-	217	217
Transactions with owners	7,162	-	-	-	-	-	7,162
Dividends Paid	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Regulatory Reserve	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
General Provision Reserve	-	-	4,559	-	(4,559)	-	-
Others	-	-	(954)	-	-	-	(954)
Balance as at the end the previous period (31-Dec-19)	122,432	76	405	-	-	355	123,269

Condensed statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income for the period ended 31 December 2020 (Amount in million shillings)

	Current year 31/12/2020	Previous Year 31/12/2019
1. Interest Income	74,241	78,741
2. Interest expense	(18,691)	(20,518)
3. Net Interest Income (1 minus 2)	55,550	58,223
4. Bad debts written off	-	-
5. Impairment Losses on Loans and Advances	(11,204)	(5,874)
6. Non Interest Income	40,293	41,923
6.1 Foreign currency Dealings and Translation Gains/(Loss).	23,470	21,031
6.2 Fees and Commissions	16,872	20,839
6.3 Dividend Income	-	-
6.4 Other Operating Income	(49)	53
7. Non-Interest Expenses	(80,359)	(77,125)
7.1 Salaries and Benefits	(40,888)	(42,235)
7.2 Fees and Commission	(4,474)	(4,711)
7.3 Other Operating Expenses	(34,997)	(30,179)
8. Operating Income/(Loss).	4,280	17,147
9. Income Tax provision	(4,651)	(7,531)
10. Net Income/(Loss) After Income Tax	(372)	9,616
11. Other Comprehensive Income (Itemize)	3,414	216
12. Total Comprehensive Income/(Loss) for the year	3,042	9,832
13. Number of employees	472	488
14. Basic Earnings Per Share	(0.4)	10.4
15. Number of Branches	15	15

Selected performance indicators

i) Return on Average Total Assets	-0.04%	1.0%
ii) Return on Average Shareholder's Fund	-0.3%	8%
iii) Non interest Expense to Gross Income	83.05%	75.86%
iv) Net Interest Income to Average Earning Assets	7.5%	7.2%

Condensed statement of cash flow for the year ended 31 December 2020 (Amount in million shillings)

	Current year 31/12/2020	Previous Year 31/12/2019
I. Cash flow from operating activities:		
Net income/(Loss)	4,280	17,147
Adjustment for non Cash items		
- Impairment/Amortisation		
- Net changes in Loans and Advances	19,496	13,198
- Gains/Losses Sale of Assets	6,314	(12,106)
- Net changes in Deposits	142	(20)
- Net change in short term negotiable Securities	(95,998)	(14,481)
- Net change in other Liabilities	(55,534)	(25,859)
- Net change in other Assets	(6,845)	44,770
- Tax Paid	10,666	(39,527)
- Other (Net change in SMR)	-	(11,240)
Net cash (used)/provided in operating activities	11,453	3,702
II. Cash flow from investing activities		
- Dividend Received	-	-
- Purchase of Fixed Assets	(11,924)	(2,118)
- Proceeds from Sale of Fixed Assets	98	76
- Purchase of Non-Dealing Securities	-	(2,000)
- Proceeds from non-dealing securities	-	-
- Other (Specify)	-	-
- Net cash (used)/provided in investing	(11,825)	(4,043)
III. Cash flow from Financing activities		
- Repayment of Long-term Debt	-	-
- Proceeds from Issuance of Long Term Debt	-	7,000
- Proceeds from Issuance of Share Capital	6,289	7,162
- Payment of Cash Dividends	-	-
- Net Change In Other Borrowings	-	-
- Others (Lease payment)	(3,697)	(3,748)
- Net cash used /provided by financing activities	2,592	10,414
IV. Cash and cash equivalents		
- Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(115,259)	(18,044)
- Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the quarter/year	230,149	248,194
- Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the quarter/year	114,891	230,149

Selected Explanatory notes for the Year ended 31 December 2020

In preparation of the yearly financial statements, consistent accounting policies have been used as those applicable to the previous year audited financial statements (if there were changes during the year, the changes be explained as per IAS 34 & IAS 8)

Name	Signature	Date
Abdi Mohamed Managing Director	April 12, 2021
Obedi Laiser Chief Financial Officer	April 12, 2021
George Binde Chief Internal Auditor	April 12, 2021

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the faithful representation of the above statements. We declare that the statements have been examined by us and, to the best of our knowledge and belief, have been prepared in conformance with International Financial Reporting Standards and the requirements of the Banking and Financial Institutions Act, 2006 and they present a true and fair view

Name	Signature	Date
Simon Mponji Chairman	April 12, 2021
Richard Magongo Director	April 12, 2021

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Swimmers compete in this year's National Swimming Club Championship, which took place at the Dar es Salaam Gymkhana Club last weekend. PHOTO: CORRESPONDENT

Dar club excels in 2021 National Swimming Championship

By Guardian Reporter

DAR ES SALAAM'S Taliss Swimming Club has been crowned the Tanzania's National Swimming Club Championship winner after scoring many points in the event held at the Dar es Salaam Gymkhana Club (DGC) swimming pool last weekend.

The event which featured more than 90 swimmers saw the club collect 1,826 points to beat other five clubs featured in the competition.

The club collected 586 points in women's category, while the male swimmers scored 1,160 points in the exciting event.

The outfit's manager, Hadija Shebe, said fighting spirit displayed by their swimmers, cooperation the swimmers' parents rendered, as well as coaches' best training helped them win the trophy.

Hadija said they had prepared well ahead of the championship and the results reflected their efforts in developing the game.

"Each club targeted the silverware in the event. We had intensive training before competing and we are now celebrating the fruits of our efforts," she said.

Dar es Salaam-based club, Bluefins, finished second with 1,748 points whereby the outfit's female swimmers scored 862 points and 818 points were collected by male swimmers.

The event saw the famous outfit Dar es Salaam Swimming Club (DSC) settle for the third spot after collecting 1,486 points.

The outfit's swimmers scored 538 points in women category, whereas male swimmers recorded 888 points.

Mwanza Swimming Club (MSC) finished fourth after collecting a total of 904 points.

The Mwanza outfit's female swimmers scored 316 points and the outfit's male swimmers recorded 552 points.

An up-and-coming swimming outfit, FK Blue Marlins, ended fifth after collecting 578 points as the team's female swimmers scored 460 points and male swimmers posted 118 points.

The results show that Morogoro International School (MIS) was placed at the bottom after posting 410 points.

Tanzania Swimming Association (TSA) secretary general, Inviolata Itatiro, said swimmers competed in five styles namely Freestyle, Butterfly, Backstroke, Breaststroke and Individual Medley (IM).

The swimmers also competed in relay which was very exciting and thrilling.

"We have seen many talented swimmers in the event. The national team coaches are now tasked with preparing them in order to nurture their skills and become the national team swimmers," she disclosed.

She said that TSA is proud to continue conducting events as per annual swimming calendar and she called on clubs and sponsors to continue supporting them.



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Mwanza now set to host 2021 May Day Games

By Correspondent Joseph Mchekadona

THIS year's edition of workers day (May Day) celebrations will be held in Mwanza on Friday, it has been announced.

The secretary general of Workers Day (May Day) celebrations' organizing committee, Moshi Makuka, said there will be two weeks of events which will include sports and other activities.

Makuka stated President Samia Suluhu Hassan is expected to be the guest of honour at the climax of the event.

He said the activities to celebrate workers day are organized by SHIMIWI, SHIMMUTA, SHIMISEMITA and BAMBATA.

"This year workers day celebrations will be held in Mwanza at CCM Kiburumba Stadium from April 16-30, it will involve various sporting events," he said.

He said in the two weeks there will be Netball, Football, short and full marathon, draft, cycling and confirmed other sporting activities.

Makuka said teams which will perform well at the event will be awarded with medals and trophies.

He said so far teams which have confirmed to compete at the event are from the President's Office (State House), Foreign Affairs Ministry, Tanesco, Controller and Auditor General (CAG) office and Ngorongoro Conservation Area Authority (NCAA).

Others are JKT, Fire Department and Ocean Road Institute.

He said others that are interested to take part in the celebrations should write to the committee to be considered.

Last year's celebrations did not take place due to government directives. He said teams should report in Mwanza tomorrow.

TPC impressed by Paralympic swimmer's showing in 2021 National Championship



Paralympic swimmer, Amos Boniface, features in this year's National Swimming Club Championship, which took place in Dar es Salaam last weekend. PHOTO: CORRESPONDENT

By Correspondent Joseph Mchekadona

THE Tanzania Paralympic Committee (TPC) has expressed its delight over the performance shown by Paralympic swimmer, Amos Boniface, at the just ended National Swimming Club Championship which was held at Dar es Salaam Gymkhana Club (DGC) over the weekend.

Boniface was the only swimmer with disability, who competed at the two-day showdown.

The TPC secretary general Ramadhan Namkoveka yesterday said he is happy that Boniface won medals at the event which attracted more than 100 swimmers.

The National Swimming Club Championship ended with Boniface

hauling four gold medals.

He said Boniface competed in men's 100m Freestyle and recorded 2.18.79 which is his personal best time.

On Saturday in men's 50m Breaststroke event, Boniface entered with 1.39.22 and he finished with 1.24.47.

And on Sunday, he competed in men's 100m Breaststroke event and entered the race with 3.47.18 and finished with 3.37.57.

The last event Boniface competed in was the men's 50m Freestyle and he entered with 1.02.43 and finished with 49.35.

Namkoveka disclosed: "The TPC is extremely delighted with the performance shown by Boniface at the just ended National Swimming Club Championship in Dar es Salaam."

He pointed out: "His performance was amazing as he managed to win four gold medals."

He said: "We also want to use this opportunity to thank Tanzania Swimming Association (TSA) for giving our swimmer the opportunity to compete at the event."

Boniface used the National Swimming Club Championship to prepare for a Tokyo Paralympics' qualifying event which will be held in Germany in June.

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